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JOINT WEEKA NO. 48

1. PRIMIN'RETURN FROM SOUTH ASIA

PRIMIN IKEDA RETURNED TOKYO NOV 30 FROM 2-WEEK VISIT TO PAKISTAN, INDIA, BURMA, AND THAILAND. MOST PROMINENT FEATURES OF TRIP WERE WELL PUBLICIZED TALKS WITH LEADERS OF THESE COUNTRIES, JOINT COMMUNIQUE STRESSING NEED FOR GREATER JAPANESE ECONOMIC COOPERATION, FAILURE RESOLVE JAPAN-BURMA REPARATIONS DISPUTE, AND AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF SPECIAL YEN PROBLEM WITH THAILAND. PRIMIN PUBLICLY DECLARED ON RETURN THAT VISIT HAD IMPROVED JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH

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THESE COUNTRIES-DESPITE DIFFERING POLICIES, AND THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY ACHIEVED FAR BETTER APPRECIATION OF JAPAN'S IMPORTANCE AS ASIAN NATION WITH HEAVY ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES. PRESS, WHICH GAVE PRIMIN HEAVY COVERAGE, ENDORSED VISIT IN MUCH SAME TERMS. JSP ATTACKED IKEDA FOR RUNNING US ERRANDS, SAID IKEDA'S BESTOWING FINANCIAL FAVORS ON THAILAND, WHICH IS SEATO MEMBER, WHILE REBUFFING DEMANDS OF NEUTRALIST BURMA, SHOWED HIS FAVORITISM.

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COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS EXTENT TO WHICH IKEDA MATERIALLY IMPROVED JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES VISITED, INITIAL INDICATIONS ARE SOME STATURE ADDED TO JAPAN'S POSITION AS A LEADING ASIAN NATION. DESPITE CARPING CRITICISM OF OPPOSITION PARTIES, DOMESTIC REACTION MAY ON BALANCE BEEN REMARKABLY FAVORABLE. IKEDA HAS PROBABLY BOOSTED OWN PRESTIGE AND UNDERScoreD NECESSITY FOR INCREASED JAPANESE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AND SE ASIA.

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2. SOCIALIST PARTY(JSP) ACTION POLICY

1962 ACTION POLICY APPROVED BY JSP DRAFTING COMMITTEE FOR PRESENTATION TO JANUARY CONVENTION FOLLOWS PRO-COMMUNIST LINE OF RECENT POLITICAL REPORT (WEEKA 45, ITEM 3), EVEN IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO RECONCILE CONFLICTING VIEWS EXPRESSED AT CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING. THERE IS LITTLE IN PROGRAM THAT IS NEW OR POSITIVE. JSP DECLARES

IKEDA'S EXPANSIONIST ECONOMY PROGRAM HAS ALREADY FAILED, SINCE

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NEXT YEAR'S ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE PROJECTED THAT "ONLY 6 PCT."; PAINTS PICTURE OF RISING TENSION IN ASIA AS RESULT OF "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM"; AND STATES THERE IS NEED TO OBTAIN GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF WHY JSP MUST USE ALL ITS STRENGTH WITHIN DEPT TO BLOCK REACTIONARY LEGISLATION. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INDICATION GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PRESS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION IN NEAR FUTURE, WITH UPPER HOUSE ELECTION IN MIND, MAJOR EFFORT TO BE MADE TO RELATE ACTION POLICIES TO ANTI-REVISION CAMPAIGN. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE FROM ANALYSIS OF POLICY WHETHER SECGEN EDA OR RIVAL SASAKI COME OUT ON TOP, BUT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT RESULT IS VICTORY FOR EXTREME LEFT-WINGERS. MUCH OF PHRASEOLOGY IS AMBIGUOUS, SUBJECT TO EASY INTERPRETATION BY ALL ELEMENTS IN PARTY, E.G. USE OF ALL PARTY'S STRENGTH IN DIET COULD MEAN PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE OR PHYSICAL FORCE. POLICY SUGGESTS THAT IN ADDITION TO IKEDA'S ECONOMIC POLICIES. JSP AT COMING DIET SESSION WILL CONCENTRATE ATTACK ON ROK TALKS. OKINAWA POLICY, THAI YEN SETTLEMENT, REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS WITH BURMA, AND ANY OTHER ISSUES IT CAN DISTORT TO FIT CONCEPT OF RISING IMPERIALISM.

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3. SOHYO CONVENTION (WEEKA 32, ITEM 2)

SPECIAL SOHYO CONVENTION NOVEMBER (GARBLED) APPROVED ACTION POLICY FOR 1962 "SPRING STRUGGLE." WHICH FOLLOWED PATTERN OF ITS LAST

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POLICY STATEMENT (REX) IN EMPHASIZING ECONOMIC RATHER THAN POLITICAL STRUGGLES. DEBATE CENTERED ON AVOWED POLICY OF "POSITIVE NEUTRALISM" WITH LEADERSHIP DEFENDING ITSELF AGAINST PRO-COMMUNISTS' ATTACKS ON SUCH ISSUES AS MEETING WITH SECRETARY GOLDBERG, CRITICAL INQUIRIES FROM ICFTU (WEEK 47, ITEM 7), POLICY ON COAL MINE RATIONALIZATION, AND ALLEGED EFFORTS TO "CORRECT" POLICIES OF JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST A-AND H-BOMBS. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

COMMENT: OWING TO ADVERSE BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS SITUATION. SOHYO MAY ENCOUNTER GREATER DIFFICULTY THAN LAST YEAR IN ATTEMPT TO SECURE MAJOR WAGE GAINS. IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, SOHYO CONTINUES TO ADHERE CLOSELY TO COMMUNIST LINE (E.G. ON BERLIN SITUATION), WHILE CLAIMING SUCH ACTION AS PROTEST TO SOVIETS ON H-BOMB TESTS ARE PROOF OF ITS "NEUTRALISM". (CONFIDENTIAL) PSYCHOLOGICAL

4. CRITICAL JAPANESE REACTION TO SOVIET NUCLEAR TEST BAN PROPOSAL LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT ON SOV NUCLEAR TEST MORATORIUM PORPOSAL WAS NOTABLY CRITICAL. ONLY ONE PAPER (YOMIURI) ASSESSED IT AS POSITIVE STEP, WHILE OTHERS ACCUSED SOVS OF INSINCERITY AND DESIRE SHIFT BLAME TO OTHERS FOR SOV TEST RESUMPTION. FONOFF TOLD EMBASSY IT CONSIDERED SOV PROPOSAL SHEER PROPAGANDA. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY) COMMENT: PRESS REACTION INDICATIVE OF EXTENT NEGATIVE IMPACT SOV TEST RESUMPTION, SINCE IN PAST PRESS HAS TENDED EQUATE SOV AND US ATTITUDES ON TEST BAN. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY) GEISCHAUER

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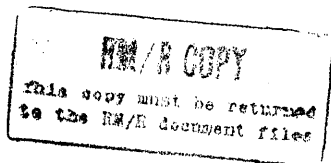
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1. DIET NORMALIZATION

PRIOR TO DIET OPENING DECEMBER 9, SPEAKER KIYOSE HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH LDP, JSP, AND SP, WITH VIEW TO MODIFYING DIET LAW SO AS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF DISORDER SPARKED BY SOCIALIST EXTRA-PARLIAMENTARY TACTICS AND RESORT TO VIOLENCE, WHICH HAS CHARACTERIZED SESSIONS IN RECENT YEARS. LDP INCLINED TO AGREE WITH SUCH SUGGESTIONS AS STRENGTHENED POWERS FOR SPEAKER, PUSH-BUTTON VOTING, ETC., BUT JSP ARGUED ANSWER IS FOR GOVERNMENT PARTY TO RESPECT VIEWS OF MINORITY, DISSOLVE DIET

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BEFORE ACTION ON CONTROVERSIAL LEGISLATION NOT CAMPAIGN ISSUE IN A PREVIOUS ELECTION, DEBATE TREATIES PRIOR TO SIGNATURE, ETC. IN ANY EVENT, JSP NOT PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT DIET LAW UNLESS PARTY RECEIVES POST OF VICE SPEAKER AND SURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS, NOW MONOPOLIZED BY LDP IN LOWER HOUSE. DSP HAS DECLARED IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO ABIDE BY EXISTING REGUEATIONS THAN TO ENACT NEW ONES.

(UNCLAS)

COMMENT: QUESTION OF DIET NORMALIZATION HAS COME UP FREQUENTLY IN PAST. CHANCES FOR CHANGES IN DIET LAW BEING ENACTED THIS SESSION APPEAR SLIM, UNLESS IKEDA DEPARTS FROM "LOW POSTURE," AS SEEMS UNLIKELY. HOWEVER, WITH LIGHT DIET CALENDAR, ISSUE MAY RECEIVE MORE THAN USUAL ATTENTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

2. NIIGATA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION.

LIBERAL DEMOCRAT JUICHIRO TSUKADA DEFEATED SOCIALIST (NOMINALLY INDEPENDENT) KHEI KOBAYASHI 556,961 TO 451,172 IN NIIGATA PREFECTURE GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION DECEMBER 7. BOTH PARTIES SENT THEIR TOP LEADERS TO NIIGATA DURING CAMPAIGN, REGARDED AS WARMUP FOR 1962 UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS. KOBAYASHI (EX-UPPER HOUSE) HIT HARDEST AT KONO PLAN FOR PARTIAL DECONTROL OF RICE, NIIGATA BEING JAPAN'S LEADING RICE PRODUCING PREFECTURE. TSUKADA (EX-LOWER HOUSE), HOWEVER, JOINED IN CRITIZING PLAN, AND STRESSED NEED FOR GOVERNOR WITH CLOSE CONNECTIONS IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: CHOICE OF PROMINENT PERSONS AS CANDIDATES INDICATES

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IMPORTANCE LDP AND JSP ATTACHED TO CAMPAIGN. BALANCE BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND LEFT WAS CLOSE IN NOVEMBER 1960 GENERAL ELECTION, FORMER TAKING EIGHT LOWER HOUSE SEATS, COMPARED WITH SEVEN FOR LEFT. LDP CONSEQUENTLY HEARTENED BY VICTORY, WHICH SEEN AS ENDORSEMENT FOR IKEDA ADMINISTRATION. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

3. JAPAN-KOREA (WEEKA 47 ITEM 4)

FONOFF UNDERSTANDS ROK CIA DIRECTOR KIM CHONG P'IL WILL AGAIN VISIT TOKYO IN NEAR FUTURE TO MEET WITH JAPANESE LEADERS ON BEHALF CHAIRMAN PAK. TIMING OF VISIT UNDECIDED AND LITTLE KNOWN OF KIM'S PRECISE OBJECTIVE. STEPPING UP PACE TO COMPLETE REVIEW PROCEDURES BEFORE THREE-WEEK NEW YEAR'S RECESS BEGINNING LATE DEC., ROK-JAPAN SUBCOMMITTEES HAVE HELD FREQUENT SESSIONS ON CLAIMS, FISHERIES RESOURCES, LEGAL STATUS OF RESIDENTS, VESSELS, AND CULTURAL PROPERTIES.

FONOFF STATES JAPANESE LEADERS WELCOMED ROKG INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING KIM VISIT AND SPECULATES KIM WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE ROKG'S QUEST FOR EARLY JAPANESE COMMITMENT RE FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT AND PERHAPS DISCUSS DISAPPOINTING DIVERGENCE IN ROK AND JAPANESE INTERPRETATIONS OF PAK- IKEDA UNDERSTANDING ABOUT CLAIMS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: NONE

4. GROWING LEFTIST INTERESST IN NAHA MAYORALTY ELECTION.

JAPANESE LEFT HAS SHOWN INCREASING INTEREST IN FORTHCOMING NAHA MAYORALTY ELECTION AND HAS FORMED SUPPORT ORGANIZATION FOR EIJI MIYAZATO, JOINT CANDIDATE OF OKINAWAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (OPP), OKINAWA SOCIAL MASSES

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PARTY AND OKINAWA SOCIALIST PARTY. JCP HAS ANNOUNCED INTENTION SEND
FOUR-MAN MISSION TO NAHA TO SUPPORT "DEMOCRATIC FORCES," SOCIALIST
PARTY AT RECENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING ADOPTED RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT
OF MIYAZATO, AND VARIOUS LEFTIST FIGURES HAVE SENT TAPED MESSAGES OF
ENCOURAGEMENT TO BE USED BY MIYAZATO FORCES. (UNCLASSIFIED)
COMMENT: SUPPORT FOR MIYAZATO FROM JAPANESE LEFT WAS TO BE EXPECTED
BUT ATTENTION TO ELECTION SHARPENED AFTER OPP VICTORY IN ANOTHER OKINA-
WAN MUNICIPAL CONTEST (ITOMAN TOWN). (UNCLASSIFIED)
5. UN DEBATE ON CHINAS REPRESENTATION.
JAPANESE PUBLIC HAS FOLLOWED WITH INTENSE INTEREST GOJ DECISION CO-
SPONSOR "IMPORTANT QUESTION" RESOLUTION AND CAREFUL SPEECH
BY CHIEF DELEGATE OKAZAKI HIGHLIGHTING COMPLEXITY OF CHINESE REPRESENT-
ATION PROBLEM. PUBLIC REACTION TO FORMER WAS ALMOST UNIFORMLY CRITICAL
RANGING FROM SHARP ATTACKS OF LEFTIST TO GENERAL COMPLAINTS THAT GOJ
INSUFFICIENTLY INDEPENDENT AND ASSISTING US EFFORT BLOCK CHICOM ADMISS-
ION. REACTION TO LATTER LESS CLEAR-CUT; GOJ WIDELY ACCUSED OF BEING
INDECISIVE AS WELL AS INVITING ATTACKS BY BOTH CHICOM AND CRD. ON BALANCE
HOWEVER, CRITICISM RETAINED AND GOJ GIVEN SOME CREDIT FOR "REALISM."
(UNCLASSIFIED)
COMMENT: SIGNIFICANT ASPECT JAPANESE REACTIONS SO FAR IS ABSENCE OF
WHOLESALE ONSLAUGHT WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED YEAR AGO. RESTRAINT
REFLECTS MODIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES AS WELL AS GOJ CAMPAIGN EDUCATE PUBLIC
RE COMPLEXITY REPRESENTATION ISSUE. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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6. MSDF DISTURBED ABOUT SOVIET PROPAGANDA EFFORT.

IN OCTOBER THIS YEAR, CERTAIN MSDF ORGANIZATIONS (NOW TOTALING ABOUT 35) BEGAN RECEIVING SOVIET PROPAGANDA MAGAZINE "SOVIET UNION TODAY," PUBLISHED IN JAPANESE, BY DIRECT MAIL FROM SOVIET EMBASSY. VADM NAKAYAMA, CHIEF OF MARITIME STAFF, HAS ORDERED COPIES HELD BY AUTHORITIES IN EACH ORGANIZATION, WITH REPORT MADE TO INTELLIGENCE DIVISIONS, MSO, EACH TIME RECEIVED. CSDF AND ASDF ORGANIZATIONS ALSO RECEIVING THIS MAGAZINE AND THEIR SERVICE CHIEFS SIMILARLY DISTURBED. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: MSDF SOURCE SHOWED ONLY MINOR CONCERN WHEN QUERIED ON THIS SUBJECT LAST MONTH, BUT TOOK MORE SERIOUS VIEWS WHEN NEW QUERY MADE THIS WEEK. APPARENTLY MOVE UNDER WAY EITHER TO REQUEST RECIPROCAL RILKTS IN SOVIET UNION OR DEMAND TERMINATION THIS PRACTICE IN JAPAN. (CONFIDENTIAL)

7. ECONOMIC. NUCLEAR POWER CONFERENCE.

SECOND JOINT CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR POWER SPONSORED BY U.S. AND JAPAN ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUMS HELD DEC 5-8 ATTENDED BY ABOUT 600 JAPANESE AND 60 AMERICAN ELECTRIC UTILITY AND ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING USAEC COMMISSIONER ROBERT E. WILSON AND CONGRESSMEN JAMES E. VAN ZANDT, RANKING MINORITY MEMBER JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY. (ABOUT 40 OBSERVERS FROM IAEA AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES ALSO

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PRESENT. PRIMIN IKEDA, MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY
SATO, CHAIRMAN OF JAPAN AEC MIKI, AND AMBASSADOR REISCHAUER ADDRESSED
OPENING SESSION. AMONG HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE WAS COMMISSIONER
WILSON'S STATEMENT CLARIFYING U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY RE AVAILABILITY
AND PRICE OF ENRICHED URENIUM FUEL FOR FOREIGN POWER REACTORS.

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COMMENT: WELL-COVERED BY PRESS, CONFERENCE MAY GIVE "SHOT-IN-ARM"
TO JAPANESE NUCLEAR POWER DEVELOPMENT AND HELP INDUCE JAPANESE
DECISION ACQUIRE LARGE-SCALE POWER REACTOR FROM U.S. SOURCE.

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POLITICAL

1. LDP LEADER SATO CHOOSE NOT TO RUN.

MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY EISAKU SATO, REGARDED AS LEADING CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED IKEDA AS PRIMIN, TOLD PRESS DECEMBER 17 THAT AS LONG AS IKEDA INTENDED TO STAY IN OFFICE HE WOULD NOT RUN AGAINST HIM IN ELECTION FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) PRESIDENT. SATO SAID HE HAD HELPED ESTABLISH IKEDA CABINET AND HAD OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH PRIMIN, ESPECIALLY IN TIME FOR ECONOMIC DIFFICULTY.

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COMMENT: SATO'S REMARKS DOUBTLESS RELATED PRIMARILY TO LDP FACTIONAL SITUATION, PARTICULARLY TO ANTI-SATO COALITION WHICH HAS BEEN BUILDING UP CENTERED ON FACTIONAL LEADERS BAMBOKU ONO, ICHIRO KONO, AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA, AND SHOJIRO KAWASHIMA (KISHI FACTION). SATO PROBABLY REALIZES HE COULD NOT MADE STRONG BID FOR PRESIDENCY AGAINST SUCH A COALITION AND HOPES TO FORESTALL POSSIBILITY OF ISOLATION WITHIN PARTY. FEELING HIS BEST STRATEGY IS TO PLAY FOR AMICABLE TRANSFER OF POWER FROM IKEDA DURING OR AFTER LATTER'S SECOND TERM, HE MAY HOPE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT NOW WILL CREATE OBLIGATION ON IKEDA'S PART WHICH HE CAN CASH IN LATER. WHILE SATO'S MOTIVES NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, IKEDA MUST BE PLEASED TO SEE HIS POTENTIALLY MOST DANGEROUS RIVAL VYING WITH OTHER IMPORTANT LEADERS SUCH AS KONO AND MIKI IN PLEDGES OF LOYALTY. PREMATURE, HOWEVER, TO SAY THET SATO'S COMMITMENT WILL TURN OUT TO BE UNCONDITIONAL OR HOLD BEYOND SHORT-RANGE FUTURE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

2. SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) MISSION TO COMMUNIST CHINA (WEEKA 47, ITEM 2) DESPITE EARLIER DOCISION TO PUT OFF PARTY'S "THIRD MISSION" TO COMMUNIST CHINA UNTIL AFTER JANUARY 20 CONVENTION, JSP ANNOUNCED -DECEMBER 20 THAT 7-MAN GROUP HEADED BY EX-CHAIRMAN MOSABURO SUZUKI WOULD LEAVE DECEMBER 30 FOR VISIT OF APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS. OTHER MEMBERS INCLUDE TOMOMI NARITA (CHAIRMAN POLICY RESEARCH COUNCIL) AND SHICHIRO HOZUMI (ONE OF PARTY'S MOST VOCAL ADVOCATES OF CLOSE COMMUNIST-

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BLOC RELATIONS). ALL MEMBERS FROM JSP LEFT WING, REPRESENTATIVES OF RIGHT-WING KAWAKAMI FACTION HAVING REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE.

EMBASSY INFORMED BY JSP OFFICIAL THAT AMONG REASONS FOR CHANGE IN TIMING WERE FEAR OF CRITICISM AT CONVENTION FOR FAILURE TO SEND MISSION AS DECIDED AT MARCH 1961 CONVENTION, AND INDICATIONS BY PARTY'S "CHINA LOBBY" THAT PEIPING HAD STEPPED UP PRESSURE TO HAVE VISIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MOREOVER, KOZO SASAKI BELIEVES SUCCESSFUL MISSION HEADED BY HIS MOST IMPORTANT SUPPORTER, SUZUKI, WOULD ASSIST HIM IN SECGEN RACE AT CONVENTION(WEEKA 45, ITEM 3). (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

COMMENT: IN SUCCUMBING TO EXTREME LEFT-SINGERS' DEMAND FOR EARLY MISSION, JSP DOUBTLESS HOPES TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT TAKES MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA QUESTION THAN COJ, AND ALSO TO ASSURE PEIPING THAT RECENT TIFFS WITH COMMUNISTS ON DOMESTIC FRONT DO NOT MEAN SLACKENING OF INTEREST IN PROMOTING RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. IN SO DOING, HOWEVER, THERE IS PITFALL THAT DELOGATES MIGHT MAKE EXTREMIST STATEMENTS OR COMMITMENTS, SUCH AS THOSE OF LATE CHAIRMAN ASANUMA (SEE REF), WHICH PARTY WILL REGRET. PEIPING STANDS TO PROFIT FROM VISIT BY SHOWING THAT ITS PREROGATIVES AS LEADING COMMUNIST FORCE IN FAR EAST ARE UNAFFECTED BY CURRENT INTRA-BLOC DISPUTE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. JOINT SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

FIRST MEETING OF US-JAPAN COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION HELD IN TOKYO DECEMBER 13-15. (KENNEDY-IKEDA JOINT COMMUNIQUE LAST JUNE
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- CALLED FOR FORMATION OF SUCH COMMITTEE TO "SEAK WAYS TO STRENGTHEN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION.") DR. HARRY KELLY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, HEADED 6-MEMBER US DELEGATION; DR. KANKURO KANESHICE, MEMBER JAPAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, HEADED 14-MEMBER JAPANESE DELEGATION WHICH INCLUDED SEVERAL UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS, PRESIDENT JAPN SCIENCE COUNCIL, AND THREE VICE MINISTERS.

- IN FINAL REPORT, COMMITTEE DECIDED CONCENTRATE ON: 1) PROMOTION OF FURTHER EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS, 2) ENCOURAGEMENT OF EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND MATERIALS, AND 3) PURSUIT OF JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS IN SPECIFIC SCIENTIFIC AREAS. COMMITTEE SELECTED FOLLOWING FIELDS AS SUBJECTS FURTHER JOINT SUDY: SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION OF PACIFIC OCEAN, PLANT AND ANIMAL GEOGRAPHY AND ACOLOGY OF PACIFIC AREA, CANCER RESEARCH.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON, TENTATIVELY MAY 21-23.

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COMMENT: MEETING PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY, DESPITE RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED EARLIER WITHIN JAPAN SCIENCE COUNCIL (WHERE LEFTIST FACTION HAD SOUGHT TO ATIR UP OPPOSITION WITH CONTENTIONS THAT SCIENCE COOPERATION IS DESIGNED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND THAT US SEEKS TO MOBILIZE JAPANESE EXPERTS AS INEXPENSIVE SOURCE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH). BOTH US AND JAPANESE DELEGATES APPEARED SATISFIED WITH RESULTS, AND GENERAL FEELING IS THAT SOLID GROUNDWORK LAID FOR COMMITTEE'S FUTURE ACTIVITIES.

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4. FRONDIZI VISIT.

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT FRONDIZI ON DECEMBER 21 COMPLETED NINE-DAY STATE VISIT TO JAPAN WHICH WAS CLIMAXED BY SIGNATURE OF TREATY OF AMITY, COMMERCE, NAVIGATION (TO REPLACE 1898 TREATY) AND OF AGREEMENTS ON EQUAL STATUS JAPANESE EMIGRATION, ON PARTIAL EXEMPTION VISAS, ON EXEMPTION OF SHIPPING INCOME TAX, AND ON MEAT SANITATION. FRONDIZI DURING MEETINGS WITH IKEDA AND PUBLIC SPEECHES URGED FURTHER JAPANESE INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ARGENTINA, AND SAID ADDITIONAL JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS IN ARGENTINA WOULD BE WELCOME. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: ARGENTINE EMBASSY INFORMS US THEY BELIEVE FRONDIZI VISIT WAS ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL. FONOFF IS ON WHOLE PLEASED WITH AGREEMENTS AND BELIEVES TRADE WITH ARGENTINA SHOULD GROW APPRECIABLY. PRESS GAVE VISIT COMPREHENSIVE AND SYMPATHETIC COVERAGE.

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1. DIET RECESSES

DIET WENT INTO RECESS DECEMBER 23 AFTER LDP AGREED TO HOLD PLENARY SESSIONS BOTH HOUSES DECEMBER 22 IN RESPONSE TO SOCIALIST DEMANDS FOR EMERGENCY QUESTIONING OF IKEDA AND LEADING MINISTERS, PRINCIPALLY ON FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES. THESE WERE ONLY SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS SINCE DIET OPENED DECEMBER 9 AND INTERPELLATION WAS IN LOW KEY AVOIDING DETAIL; QUESTION OF DIET NORMALIZATION (WEEKA 49, ITEM 1), WHILE DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEES, HELD OVER UNTIL JANUARY. DIET REOPENS

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JANUARY 17 WITH GOVERNMENT POLICY SPEECHES SCHEDULED JANUARY 19.

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COMMENT: GOJ MADE NO SERIOUS EFFORT TO PASS ANTI-POLITICAL VIOLENCE BILL OR TO INTRODUCE NEW LEGISLATION DURING PRE-HOLIDAY SESSION, AS ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATED ITS EFFORTS ON BUDGET PREPARATION. (UNCLASSIFIED)

2. DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY (DSP) FOREIGN POLICY

FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT APPROVED BY DSP CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECEMBER 23 FOR PRESENTATION TO JANUARY CONVENTION REAFFIRMS PARTY'S BASICALLY PRO-WESTER ORIENTATION, WITH NO MAJOR DEPARTURES FROM POLICIES OF PAST TWO YEARS (WEEK 1, ITEM 4). PARTY TAKES EVEN STRONGER ANTI-COMMUNIST LINE THAN EVER CHARGING OVERSEAS EXPANSIONISM OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND USSR PRINCIPALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THREAT TO PEACE IN FAR EAST. DSP CALLS FOR INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR TEST-BAN AGREEMENT ACCOMPANIED BY INSPECTION SYSTEM; APPROVES NEGOTIATION WITH ROK PENDING KOREAN UNIFICATION (BUT CALLS FOR EARLY RETURN OF CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT); ADVOCATES CHICOM ADMISSION TO UN AND SOLUTION TAIWAN PROBLEM ALSO THROUGH UN, RESPECTING WISHES TAIWANESE; REASSERTS DEMAND FOR RETURN HABOMAI, SHIKOTAN ISLANDS AND ALL OF KURILES, AS WELL AS RETURN ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS IN OKINAWA; AFD SUGGESTS REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING SEASIA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, US AND CANADA. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: RECENT PRO-COMMUNIST PRONOUNCEMENTS BY SOCIALIST PARTY

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(WEEKA 48, ITEM 2) MAKE MODERATION OF DSP POLICIES STAND OUT IN EVEN CLEARER RELIEF THAN LAST YEAR. CONCEPT OF ASIAN-PACIFIC REGIONAL COOPERATIVE ORGAN REFLECTS GROWING INTEREST AMONG JAPANESE IN SEEKING CLOSER BONDS WITH LEADING TRADING PARTNERS TO MEET COMPETITION OF EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

3. RIGHTIST "COUP" PLOTTERS INDICTED UNDER ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAW

(WEEKA 50, ITEM 1)

SUPREME PROCURATOR'S OFFICE DECEMBER 29 ANNOUNCED IT WOULD APPLY ARTICLES 39 AND 40 OF ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES LAW TO MAJORITY OF 15 PLOTTERS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION KOKUSHIKAI (NATIONAL HISTORY SOCIETY) INCIDENT. FIRST TIME LAW APPLIED TO RIGHTISTS; FOUR PREVIOUS CASES UNDER LAW INVOLVED MINOR LEFTIST OFFENSES GKE.G. DISTRIBUTION OF AGITATION HANDBILLS). ARTICLE 39 BANS PREPARATION FOR ASSASSINATION (WITH IMPRISONMENT UP TO FIVE YEARS) AND ARTICLE 40 PROHIBITS PREPARATION FOR SUBERSIVE POLITICAL ACTIVITY (UP TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT).

(UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: WHILE TWO FURTHER ARRESTS MADE SINCE DECEMBER 12 IN CONNECTION WITH INCIDENT, EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO UNCOVER EVIDENCE THAT PLOT EXTENDED MUCH FURTHER THAN INITIAL REVELATIONS INDICATED (SEE REF). DECISION TO APPLY ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES LAW MADE PARTLY BECAUSE PROCURATORS FEARED THEY MIGHT BE UNABLE TO MAKE CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO MURDER STICK UNDER CRIMINAL CODE. (OFFICIAL

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4. GOJ MEASURES TO CONTROL EXTREMISTS

POLICE AGENCY DECEMBER 29 ISSUED REPORT THAT RECORD NUMBER OF 217 ULTRANATIONALISTS ARRESTED THIS YEAR. INCIDENTS CITED INCLUDED ATTACK ON WIFE AND MAID OF HOJI SHIMANAKA, CHUO KORON PUBLISHER (WEEKA 5, ITEM 1), DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN LAST AUGUST (WEEKA 34, ITEM 1), CONFLICTS WITH LEFTISTS ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK ESTABLISHMENT OF SELF-DEFENSE FORCE BASE AT NIIJIMA ISLAND (WEEKA 6, ITEM 2), AND KOKUSHIKAI PLOT (ITEM 3).

ALSO DURING WEEK, TOKYO DISTRICT COURT CONVICTED 33 ZENGAKUREN (NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STUDENT SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS) MEMBERS FOR ACTIVITIES IN THREE ANTI-SECURITY TREATY DEMONSTRATIONS 1959-1960. ALL WERE GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCES EXCEPT KENTARO KAROJI (FORMER ZENGAKUREN CHAIRMAN) AND KOICHIRO SHINOHARA (EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER), WHO RECEIVED TEN-MONTH SENTENCES FOR KEY LEADERSHIP ROLES. SAME COURT DECEMBER 21 CONVICTED 19 RIGHTISTS FOR ATTACK ON LEFTIST DEMONSTRATORS AT KIST JUNE 15, 1960. (UNCLASSIFIED)

COMMENT: WHILE TIMING OF COURT DECISIONS MAY HAVE BEEN COINCIDENTS TOGETHER WITH POLICE AGENCY REPORTS (DOUBTLESS INSPIRED BY KOKUSHIKAI INCIDENT), THEY SUGGEST GOJ EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE FIRMNESS IN DEALING WITH POLITICAL EXTREMISM OF BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT. (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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5. JFY 1962 DEFENSE BUDGET

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CABINET FINALIZED JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY (JDA) PORTION JFY 1962

BUDGET EVENING 27 DECEMBER. ORIGINAL JDA REQUEST OF Y216 BILLION (\$600 MILLION) REDUCED BY FINMIN TO Y195 BILLION (\$542 MILLION). CABINET APPROVED Y200 BILLION (\$555.5 MILLION) COMPARED WITH Y172 BILLION (\$477 MILLION) APPROVED JFY 1961. BREAKDOWN BY SERVICE NOT YET ANNOUNCED. CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS, JDA BUDGET MUST ABSORB COST OF RECENT PAY RAISE AND INCREASED FOOD EXPENDITURES.

GSDF: INITIAL REQUEST BASED ON APPROVED DEFENSE BUILDUP PROGRAM. FINALIZED BUDGET SEVERELY CUTS NECESSARY PROCUREMENT, ESPECIALLY AMMUNITION, AND NEGOTIATIONS SUCCEEDED ONLY IN APPROVING STRENGTH INCREASE TO 85 PERCENT OF TOE AUTHORIZATION.

MSDF: APPROVAL RECEIVED FOR ONE 2,000-TON CLASS DESTROYER, 1 PATROL CRAFT, 2 MINESWEEPERS, 1 AIR-SEA RESCUE CRAFT, 7 MISCELLANEOUS VESSELS, 6 PATROL PLANES, 11 ELICOPTERS, AND 18 TRAINERS. ONE 3,000-TON CLASS DESTROYER DELETED. FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR DESIGN OF SHORT-TAKE-OFF-AND-LANDING AIRCRAFT AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT NEW TYPE HYDROFOIL.

ASDF: CABINET APPROVED FUNDS WILL REQUIRE DECREASE IN JET FLYING HOURS AND DELETION OF SOME SUPPORT ACTIVITIES. PERSONNEL STRENGTH APPROVED TO 94.5 PERCENT THAT AUTHORIZED. AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT NOT AFFECTED. (CONFIDENTIAL)

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH DEFENSE BUDGET REPRESENTS SIZEABLE INCREASE OVER JFY 1961, IT IS NOT ADEQUATE TO IMPLEMENT FIRST YEAR OF GOVERNMENT APPROVED 5-YEAR DEFENSE BUILDUP PROGRAM. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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